

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southwesterly, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Good References.
Dominion—The Jacklins.
Fantages—Hitchin' Posts.
Columbia—Dead Men Tell No Tales.
Variety—The Silent Barrier.

Federal Seat of West Peterboro Is Contested To-day

Five Candidates Aspire to Represent Ontario Riding; Record Vote Is Expected; Polling To-day In Manitoba Provincial By-Election.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 7.—Peterboro was awake bright and early this morning and on her way to the polls with the object of electing one of the five candidates in the West Peterboro by-election to seat in the Federal House. Every vehicle for miles around has been brought into the city and the streets are flooded with traffic of all descriptions, ranging from heavy trucks to touring cars and one horse outfits. The campaign organization extends all over the riding and a record vote is in prospect.

The roads are in excellent condition. The polls opened at six o'clock this morning and will close at 6 p.m. The first votes were polled shortly after 6 o'clock and an effort will be made to clean up the bulk of the votes before one o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to bringing in the stragglers.

Lakeside By-Election

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Voting is taking place to-day in one of the most keenly contested battles in Manitoba's political history, the result of which may largely affect the fate of the Norris Government. It is the by-election in Lakeside constituency, in which Hon. Col. C. D. McPherson, the hotly-appointed Minister of Public

Works in the Norris Cabinet, is seeking re-endorsement by his constituents by reason of his appointment. E. H. Muir, Farmer candidate, is opposing him, and the special permission of the Independent Farmer body in the Legislature, but without the official endorsement of the United Farmers of Manitoba, in the hot test fight that has been waged.

Fresh Efforts Rumored For Irish Settlement

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Interesting rumors are circulating to-day in Dublin regarding fresh efforts the Government is reported to be making to effect a settlement with Southern Ireland. The belief is growing that an important development may come to light when Parliament reconvenes.

According to one report, the Government is trying to bring the Ulster leaders into line with a well-formulated scheme to persuade the south to accept the partition provided for in the Home Rule Act and work under it. This version has it that the prize to be offered for acceptance is a grant of full autonomy to both sections

RAID MADE AFTER CHURCH SERVICES

Males Rounded Up by Military at Queenstown

Queenstown, Feb. 7.—At the termination of services in the Cathedrals and the Churches here Sunday, all males between the ages of 16 and 40 were rounded up. Several hundred men were taken to barracks on the outskirts of the City. Here, before they were liberated, they were required to give their names and addresses.

Representatives of the Sinn Fein have refused to treat the reported scheme seriously, saying that until some concrete, bona fide proposals have been actually made they would not waste time in responding. Prominent Nationalists said they had no desire to consider a fiscal autonomy would do far toward satisfying the Irish people's demands for independence and if offered in a generous spirit would greatly weaken the position of the Sinn Fein if the Republican Parliament should reject it.

"EAT MORE FISH" IS BALLANTYNE SLOGAN

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—An appeal to all Canadians to eat more fish in order to allow other food resources to be spared, has been issued by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne appeals to hotelmen and restauranteurs to give prominence to Canadian fish on National Fish Day, February 9.

CAR PLANT CLOSED.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—Workmen employed by the National Steel Car Company, stated to-day that notice was given on Saturday that the plant would be closed for an indefinite period.

German Foreign Minister Is Threatening to Resign

London, Feb. 7.—Dr. Simons, the German Foreign Minister, has declared that he would resign rather than recede an inch from the decision that the Paris terms are unacceptable, says a Berlin dispatch to The London Times. The Government is being flooded with resolutions from semi-official and unofficial bodies urging it to stand firm.

Reply To Invitation.

London, Feb. 7.—Germany has given notice that it will reply shortly to the Allied invitation to send representatives to the Reparations Conference in London on March 1, it was officially stated here to-day. This statement was contained in an announcement of the formal invitation extended by the Allies to the German Government that it be represented at the Conference. The date of the Conference was originally fixed for February 28.

Zeppelin Plans.

London, Feb. 7.—The Zeppelin Manufacturing Company has decided

OFFICER AND CHILD KILLED IN AMBUSH

Number of Civilians Also Wounded at Dublin

Bottomley Journal Claims Existence of "Middle Party"

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Firing incident to the ambuses on the south side of Dublin last evening, caused the killing of one officer and one child. Several civilians were wounded.

Third Party.

London, Feb. 7.—Sunday Telegram, owned by Horatio W. Bottomley, editor of John Bull, asserts the existence of a third party in Ireland, concerning itself with executing justice according to its own views, of any persons who commit alleged crimes and escape punishment.

The newspaper says the party is "the Middle Party," and that it meets frequently. Its headquarters are in North Wall, where there are conferences with Military officers of high standing. The names of either Sinn Feiners or Government forces, charged with minor offenses, are produced and judged. If persons so named are found guilty, sentence is pronounced and the victims soon afterward are found dead.

The correspondent says the party has ramifications in the provinces and is composed mainly of middle-class business men. He cites instances of execution by the party, but withdraws them.

The correspondent explains that his informant is a former member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who has just taken his discharge after five years of service. He is a Sinn Feiner and is in the Legislative Assembly, but without the official endorsement of the United Farmers of Ireland.

He adds that the Middle Party is supposed well known to the authorities, and conferences are held thrice weekly with military officers of high standing in the Government forces.

Some instances of the carrying out of death sentences by army men and Sinn Feiners are given, but names are withheld.

Cardinal League.

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The cardinal declared that he never had written under feelings of deeper anxiety or with a more vivid sense of responsibility in the dark prospectos for the safety of Ireland.

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REGULATIONS ARE MORE DRASIC AT SING SING

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Drastic disciplinary regulations governing the future conduct of inmates of Sing Sing prison and withdrawing of many privileges heretofore enjoyed went into effect February 1.

The new restrictions issued by Charles E. Rettigan, Superintendent of Prisons, provide that women other than relatives will not be permitted to see prisoners. The volume of letter writing also is reduced, wearing of diamonds and other jewelry is forbidden, and packages may be received only on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Independence Day. Cleanliness and etiquette are included in the curriculum, and prisoners

while passing from one building to another will be required to "march with military step and carriage."

The prisoners will be divided into three grades in accordance with their behavior, and will be tagged with white, blue and red discs to indicate their grade. On the first day of the new system every inmate of the prison was given a "clean slate" and placed in the first grade. Service stripes also will be worn to indicate length of service. One stripe for each year. This also signifies degradation, and identifies the man who tries to gain or has escaped and has been recaptured.

First grade men wearing the white disc, are permitted to write as many letters as they like. Second grade men with the blue disc will be permitted to send out only two letters a month, while third grade men must get the warden's special permission to write even one letter.

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MUCH WORK BEFORE LEAGUE AT GENEVA

Forecast of Important Questions to Be Dealt With

New York, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Twelve important cogs in the machinery of the League of Nations, many of which are to be set in motion with the Council of the League convenes in Geneva, Switzerland, February 21, and the problems which await their action, are defined in a forecast of the work of the League which has just been received.

Arthur Sweetser, an officer of the American Commission to the Peace Conference at Versailles and its successor to the League of Nations' Secretariat staff, is the author of the forecast. He says the twelve cogs are really special commissions, the personnel of which will in some cases be resigned by the Council as its forthcoming meeting.

Arms.

The subjects that will be handled by the commissions are enumerated by Mr. Sweetser as follows:

Technical examination into the present condition of the world's armaments under way by the permanent Military, Naval and Air Commission of the League will be completed. In addition a temporary commission of experts in the political, social and economic world will be asked to submit plans for a reduction of armaments. The aim of the commission will be to get members of the League to agree not to exceed their present scale of armaments, to agree to a proportionate and simultaneous reduction in military budgets and to accept the principle of scientific and comprehensive reduction of armaments to the least feasible compatibility with national security. Investigation of the private manufacture of munitions and war material, denounced as "a curse of danger to the world through an extended sale throughout the less civilized areas in Asia and Africa" will be undertaken.

Court of Justice.

Nominations of 11 judges, chosen for a period of nine years, are to be made next Summer and the selection announced at the September meeting. The list of candidates will be prepared mainly by The Hague Court of Arbitral Justice and all nominees will be voted upon separately by the Assembly and the Council. So far 22 nations, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, have ratified the protocol presented for the Court which is supported by a unanimous vote of the Assembly is held to be the greatest single advance the League of Nations has yet registered in international relations.

Two important problems which had to be decided before the court begins to convene were, first, should the Court have the power of compulsory adjudication? And second, should it be organized by resolution of the Assembly or submitted to ratification by individual nations? These questions were decided by the Assembly providing that those nations so desiring may accept the principle of compulsory adjudication and that the organization of the Court should be subject to ratification of individual nations. Action in a number of parliaments which meet this year.

Mandates.

An international commission of nine members from non-mandatory powers, is to be appointed by the Council in accordance with an agreement reached on November 29, 1920, between the 13,000,000 or more people of the Pacific Islands, South Africa, Turkey and Kiao-Chow, freed from Germany and Turkey during the war, open one of the least advanced of all the League's problems. Tentative drafts have been proposed by the Allied powers so that the League may now be in possession of the terms of all prospective mandates. These will be analyzed and, where necessary, possible changes recommended.

Economics and Finance.

A permanent, centralizing, economic and financial organization is to be formed for the League by the appointment of an advisory, economic and financial committee, the membership of which will be composed of leading world financiers and economists. This committee in a sense will be the successor of the Supreme Economic Council convened at the Brussels' International Conference, and will be charged with the duty of considering the immediate application of that body's recommendations.

Other subjects to be dealt with by commissioners are proposed amendments to the Covenant of the League, registration and publication of international treaties, methods for applying the international economic blockade and means of providing funds for the secretariat and auditing its accounts.

Other commissions or organizations will take up methods of improving communication and transportation in Europe, coordination of international health organizations in combating epidemics.

Under the head of humanitarian work comes such subjects as the Armenian massacres and the white slave and opium traffic, which is to be handled by the co-operation of several of all Governments in the League. The United States, Spain and Brazil, at the Council's invitation, have agreed to use their influence to end the Armenian horrors, and the Allied powers through their representatives at Constantinople, are now ascertaining the best methods of approach.

Fifteen nations, including Canada, Persia, Siam, Austria, Bulgaria and Germany, are giving financial aid to Armenia, which has suffered more in Eastern Europe more than a year.

An international conference on the white slave traffic is to be held this Summer. A commission of three qualified residents of Armenia and Asia Minor, one of them a woman, is to be appointed by the Council to report on the traffic in women and children in that part of the world.

Suppression of the trade in opium and other narcotic drugs, especially in China, is to be undertaken by an advisory committee aided by experts from all countries involved. The Netherlands Government which, heretofore has taken the lead in the suppression of the opium trade by co-operative action, has turned the whole problem over to the League.

In conclusion, Mr. Sweetser declared that "the months between now and September are going to be full of very careful and detailed study of every phase of League interest. The League," he asserts, "instead of slowing up, is going ahead with greater intensity than ever."

FUEL SHORTAGE IN BUDAPEST

Unfortunate Citizens Driven to Wholesale Thievery

Budapest, Feb. 7.—Many of the poor people of this city are being driven to wholesale thievery by the fuel shortage. The recent theft of 25 carloads of wood from one train of 100 carloads as it entered the city shows the extent to which the stealing is going on.

Wood is so scarce that when a wagonload is driven through the streets people stop and gaze after it.

Boys are seen to sit on the steps of houses and wait for any that will give them a piece of wood or charcoal to burn. They scampers after every passing wood wagon but are soon frightened away by two women who sit on guard astride the load.

The operation of unloading a ton of Hungary's inferior brown coal before a house attracts many neighbors who watch with pathetic pictures as they watch basketful after basketful disappear into the coal bin of the fortunate one.

Because of the urgency to obtain fuel, by dishonest means, if honest ones are of no avail, the juvenile courts were never so crowded with youthful offenders.

The scarcity of fuel gets more acute daily as winter advances. The street railway service has been sharply curtailed to popular will for hours at a time due to the bitter cold. The worst operated American street car never tolerated such crowding.

Gas factories are provided with coal for only 24 hours at a time and the gas is turned on now only at noon and after 6 o'clock. Only one light is permitted in a room and not more than three rooms in a house or single apartment may be lighted at the same time. Even at the most expensive hotels there is no running hot water. Saturday is bathing day. On other days baths can only be had at the public baths for which Budapest is famous.

One of the latest and most drastic steps of the new Government is the deportation of undesirable citizens, especially of Bolshevik tendencies or who are known to be opposed to the present form of government. Hundreds of these have come to Hungary since the outbreak of the war. Now their houses and flats are being commandeered and turned over to communists from Transylvania and other sections who have been living in freight cars in the railroad yards.

The majority of the people have company with the last of their oil barrels are not getting any talkers of their offers of fabulous prices for gold and silver. What is called the State Exchange Bureau, a sort of national pawnshop, has paid as high as \$8,000 crowns for a kilogram (of 2.2 pounds) of gold and dealers are offering 120,000 crowns in effort to coax another kilogram from people who may be hoarding their precious metal. For pure gold 250,000 crowns a kilogram is offered with no takers. The explanation is that most of it has been smuggled to other countries where the money has more value.

The Hungarian newspapers print a warning to 150,000 laborers of Hungarian origin in the United States to desert from their respective industries to return to their native land at this time. The papers say that the economic crisis in America can never be as bad as it is here, and urged their countrymen not to further embarrass Hungary's unemployment problem.

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Nanaimo.—Five hundred people attended the social gathering given Friday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall in honor of Hon. William Sloan, the Provincial member for Nanaimo. At the concert, at which Dr. T. J. McPhee was chairman, Mr. Sloan briefly thanked his supporters for the evening's reception. Songs were given by J. White, Miss Hickman, John D. Thomas, R. Husband and Mr. Kay. Mr. Peden contributed a recitation and Edward Davis played the bagpipes. A whist drive followed, the whist winners being: Mrs. Westover, Mrs. W. Hunter, Mrs. W. Wagstaff and Messrs. Ellis Rogers, Wm. Thorne and H. Savery.

Form Association.

Courtenay.—The retail merchants of Courtenay and district formed an association on Thursday night of last week in affiliation with the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. H. MacIntyre, who was present temporary chairman out of a gathering that was presented in this choice later and became the president of the new association.

The other officers elected were as follows:

A. E. Ball, 1st Vice-president; Wm. Booth, 2nd Vice-president; Geo. Pidcock, Hon. Secretary; M. S. Stephens,

Pennsylvania produced 37,131,000 tons of anthracite and 157,825,000 of bituminous coal in 1920.

Fish landed at Aberdeen this year exceeds in value £3,000,000—a record.

On a hand-press the vicar of St. Mark's Hanwell, is producing a small parish magazine.

Bride, bridegroom, and best man at a wedding at Stockport were deaf and dumb. The service was interpreted in sign language by a deaf and dumb missionary.

Having failed to label foreign meat, William White & Sons, Ltd., Cricklewood Broadway, were fined £50.

The Tottenham magistrate: A man who interferes in domestic affairs is a fool—he doesn't deserve a happy home.

Emeritus professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages in Glasgow University up to 1907, the Rev. James Robertson died aged 80.

£2,175 is the approximate cost of printing the official despatches of the Battle of Jutland, exclusive of £225 for 2,000 copies of German charts.

For walking into an Oxford street shop, taking a hat from a stand, put-

Avenue if the city has power to use it for such purposes, or as an alternative the large vacant space on upper Pandora Avenue.

And now, Sir, there is another matter which I would like to bring before the City Council at this time, and that is the Cemetery question: for the last two or three years the City's Councils have decided that a new cemetery must be had and many attempts have been made to sell them suitable properties, some of which have been seriously considered at prices to suit the City. It occurs to me that at this time when our City Council is preaching economy owing to scarcity of funds, that they might take stock and see if they do not probably own some land that could be used for this purpose. In my opinion the southwestern portion on the Mount Douglas Park property is the place of one of the most suitable sites for a cemetery that could be obtained, and with mountain between could in no way injure that portion used for park purposes.

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ROTARIANS MEET AT SEATTLE IN MARCH

Nineteen Cities Will Be Represented at Conference

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Seattle will be host to approximately 1,500 Rotarians and their wives, representing the clubs of nineteen cities of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, who will attend the Northwest District Conference of Rotary Clubs, which will be held here March 14-15. Delegates to the conference will be leading business men of the nineteen cities who will gather to discuss the principles and work of Rotary and further the personal acquaintance which is a leading feature of the organization.

Elaborate plans to make the visit of the Rotarians and their wives a joyful one have been made, and will not suffer in comparison with former district conferences held during the past four years in Victoria, Portland, Spokane and Vancouver, since the First District Conference was held in Seattle in 1916, and being perfected by the Seattle Rotary Club, which will have the entertainment of the visitors in charge. The annual district conference is an event in Rotary circles, as it gives Rotarians the opportunity of making personal acquaintances of local business men of other cities of the Northwest. Fully fifty per cent. of the membership of Rotary clubs attended past conferences, and, on this basis, the Seattle Rotary Club is expecting to entertain at least 1,500 at the conference.

Preparations for the conference have been under way for a number of weeks, being in the hands of a local committee for the purpose, and it is expected that all Seattle Rotarians will abandon their work March 14 and 15, and devote themselves to giving the visitors a good time. Business sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon of both days at the Press Club Hall. Social features will include a luncheon at the Hippodrome at noon and a banquet at night of the first day; a luncheon at the Hippodrome at noon and dance at the Hippodrome in the evening of the second day. The banquet will be enlivened by "stunts," and the visitors given constant attention throughout their stay.

Delegates will attend the conference from the following cities:

Nanaimo Elks Celebrate.

Nanaimo.—With the phenomenal growth from 60 members one year ago to 150 at present the Nanaimo Elks' Lodge No. 26 fittingly entered upon another term with a grand installation of officers and a splendid banquet at the Windsor Hotel, at which one hundred and fifty guests were entertained.

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Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.; Astoria, Pendleton, Portland and Ealem, Oregon, Aberdeen, Bellingham, Centralia, Chehalis, Everett, Homedale, Olympia, Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Wenatchee and Yakima, Wash.

LIFE SPEEDING UP IN AFGHANISTAN

Life in Afghanistan is speeding up, writes a frontier correspondent of The Times or India.

Three cartloads of motorcycles have recently arrived at Jellalabad for Prince Kasim Jan, the Director of Communications, who intends to open a road to the north-west.

Orders have been issued by the Amir's Government for contracts to construct macadamized roads through the country to the Capital, and for the importation of automobile vehicles. Plans are also intended to establish telegraph, mail and sugar refineries at Kabul, the Capital.

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Presentations were made during the gathering. Past master, Bro. Ellison receiving a sectional bookcase; Secretary James and Past Leading Knight Walter Evans, each a purse of money, while Harry Buck was presented with an Elk's tooth.

The other officers elected were as follows:

A. E. Ball, 1st Vice-president; Wm. Booth, 2nd Vice-president; Geo. Pidcock, Hon. Secretary; M. S. Stephens,

Fish landed at Aberdeen this year exceeds in value £3,000,000—a record.

On a hand-press the vicar of St. Mark's Hanwell, is producing a small parish magazine.

Bride, bridegroom, and best man at a wedding at Stockport were deaf and dumb. The service was interpreted in sign language by a deaf and dumb missionary.

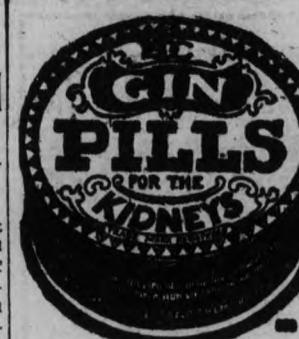
Having failed to label foreign meat, William White & Sons, Ltd., Cricklewood Broadway, were fined £50.

The Tottenham magistrate: A man who interferes in domestic affairs is a fool—he doesn't deserve a happy home.

Emeritus professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages in Glasgow University up to 1907, the Rev. James Robertson died aged 80.

£2,175 is the approximate cost of printing the official despatches of the Battle of Jutland, exclusive of £225 for 2,000 copies of German charts.

For walking into an Oxford street shop, taking a hat from a stand, put-



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I am in full sympathy with those who are in opposition to the Council, considering a grant of \$20,000 for publicity work instead of the \$10,000, which I believe has been the amount given in the past. Certainly we want to advertise our city with its beautiful bloom of broom on Beacon Hill, its wonderful beaches, its magnificently scenic beauty of sea and forest and the good God of England endow us with, but it does seem to me that the tourist and future residents whom we wish to attract to our city would like to see or hear of a few things that our City Council is doing to help to make their stay a pleasant one if they should come this way.

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In his speech at Birmingham Mr. Lloyd George declared that once the German people got their minds off the war and on to peace they would soon become prosperous. At the same time the Prime Minister realizes the numerous difficulties which stand in the way of getting payment for the damage done. He recognizes the fact that Germany must not be permitted to liquidate her debts by cheap goods.

The average German is a hard-working individual. He is thrifty by nature. Whether he toils with his hands or his brains or both the worker is regarded as an economic asset capable of certain development very much in the same way as a mine or a tract of agricultural land. He accepts the doctrine for his own and his country's profit. Before the war he was prosperous in the economic sense in spite of the heavy burden of taxation which he was compelled to bear and the Government has seen—

all those who shall have taken part in the usual forensic displays in reply to the Speech from the Throne will have regretted that more of their oratorical powers had not been saved for the "feature" of the legislative programme.

Brigadier-General William Mitchell of the American Army Air Service says the United States would be unable to prevent an aerial attack on his country by England because his Department is not sufficiently well equipped with an offensive aerial control. If this is General Mitchell's chief concern he will find many good Americans ready to tell him not to talk through his hat about such unlikely contingencies when he is making comparisons.

According to a United Press dispatch from London Great Britain will answer America's shipbuilding challenge next month by re-pinning her faith in the capital ship and announcing her new construction programme. Our suggestion is that the most important event next month will be President-elect Harding's invitation to Britain to send representatives to an international conference to discuss disarmament and Great Britain's acceptance.

Assuming that the Rev. William Stevenson speaks authoritatively for the Prohibitionists we can conclude that the "dry" attitude is to be one of "splendid isolation" and a general desire not to interfere. In fact the gentleman in question looks upon our proposal as nothing short of a dream and wholly out of sympathy with the cause for which the Prohibitionists fought. Our view is the reverse.

We repeat that those who form the executive body of the Prohibition Party owe a duty to the thousands who voted for the continuance of the present Act and who are in favor of absolute prohibition in this Province. We contend that it is the duty of the Prohibition Party to take such part in the framing of—or of submitting changes that may be necessary to—an Act which will bring about a condition in which there will be a greater respect for law observance even though the object of the Party's existence be set at naught for the time being. Obviously, it is in its own interest to preserve such of the results of its educational campaign as it may by exercising its influence for the inclusion of as many safeguards as possible. It is equally the duty of the Moderationist to assist the Government in its interpretation of majority opinion upon so vital a question.

Mr. Stevenson wishes to see a law devised that will meet the exigencies of the present situation. As good citizens he expects the Government to stand rigidly by the terms of the plebiscite in defining the scope and limitations of the mandate placed in its hands. But in retaining his belief that no end of mischief will result from the system about to be introduced he proposes to take no steps whatever towards the submission of suggestions that might well eliminate the opportunity for the graft and corruption which he and his fellow workers predicted would follow Moderationist victory. It is not to be supposed, of course, that the Government is incapable of framing a law which will meet popular demand and preserve a spirit of temperance. Nevertheless, a conference would have been generally beneficial to all concerned.

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OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS**THE WAY OF THE GAME**

(From The Toronto Star)

This Mr. Brett who writes in the magazine that he has given up golf and is glad of it is not the first golfer who dared to be a Daniel. A Toronto golfer gave away his clubs, sold his stock in his club, and quit the game forever with an adequate financial orientation, as did Mr. Brett's magazine article, but quite as impressive. The following Spring his golf was delayed nearly a month owing to the difficulty met with in buying back his stock and his clubs at the enhanced values which prevailed on a rising market.

WHITE WAY IN JERUSALEM.

The newest of the older cities to invest in electric lights is Jerusalem. The new city authorities have borrowed \$150,000 to provide the municipality with adequate electric street lighting. It will take more than a year to illuminate the dark and narrow thoroughfares of Jerusalem, but the ancient city, basking in the light of electricity, will become a more attractive Mecca for tourists. In this respect the city officials are looking to the future for tourists, who will be attracted to Jerusalem, with gates every year within the city's gates than the costs of the installation.

THE NEW CHAPTER IN INDIA

(From The Manchester Guardian)

With the coming into force this week of the Government of India Act of 1919 responsible government in our Indian Empire becomes an accomplished fact. The departments of administration in each of the eight major provinces are henceforward divided into "reserved" and "transferred" subjects. The former, which concerned themselves with the preservation of law and order, remain under the control of the central government, while the latter, which include education, local government, agriculture, and public works, are for the first time placed in the hands of Indian ministers chosen from the elected members of the legislature, and deriving their authority from that body. It is a momentous experiment, which will come to fruition in due course, and the working of the system, which will be concerned with sympathetic interest. Much will depend upon the personality of the provincial governors, and it is of happy augury that in the provinces of Behar and Orissa the heads of state should be for the first time placed in the hands of a capable Indian in the person of Lord Sinha. Both he and his colleagues, however, will have a difficult part to play. They will be called upon to combine the incompatible functions of autocrat and constitutionally ruled, and hold the balance between the Anglo-Indian official, with his traditional dislike of any form of popular government, and the Indian politician, whose ardent enthusiasm must necessarily be tinged with a sense of administrative responsibility. From the point of view of the men who have been chosen there is no reason to fear that they will prove unequal to the heavy task which has been laid upon them.

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WOMAN TO RULE**B.C. LEGISLATURE**

House Awaits Opening Ceremonies To-morrow to Start Work

The opening of the first session of the fifteenth Legislature of British Columbia at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will be made notable by creation of the first woman speaker of any Parliament in the world.

The meeting of the executive to-day, after the opinions of a number of members already here had been canvassed, it was decided that the Premier should rise in his seat to-morrow after the Lieutenant-Governor asks the House whether it has chosen a speaker, and nominate Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M. P. P. of Vancouver.

"I haven't yet seen Mrs. Smith about it, however," said the Premier afterwards.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the opposition, will second the nomination of Mrs. Smith.

All the tickets for the opening have been issued. Tickets for the ladies' gallery have been issued, but the main public galleries will all be unreserved.

ARTILLERY SALUTE.

Major Clarke, M. C., will command the guard of honor which will greet the Lieutenant-Governor. Nicoll, the arrival at the building. The guard will be made up of 100 Princess Pats from the Work Point Barracks. Lieut. Woods will be second in command.

As the Lieutenant-Governor's motor comes across the Causeway he will drive in the full royal style of twenty-one guns from a field battery of four pieces in charge of No. 5 Company, R. C. G. A. The guns will line Belleville Street in front of the Parliament Buildings and point out over the harbor.

A large number of military officers are coming from Vancouver to join Victoria's efforts in forming a personal guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor. All the military arrangements are under Lieut.-Col. C. Bennett, D. S. O.

TO WEAR FULL UNIFORM.

Commander H. E. Holme, R. C. N., will lead the delegation of naval officers. Lieutenant-Governor Nicholl will not follow the example initiated by some Eastern Lieutenant-governors of wearing civilian garb, but will wear the full Windsor uniform. This has arrived just in time for the ceremony.

When the Lieutenant-Governor first enters the House he will ask whether a speaker has been chosen. He will then ride while the election takes place. Afterwards he will return to the throne from the throne.

CAPT. MACKENZIE TO SPEAK FIRST.

The adjournment of the debate will be moved by Capt. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver. It will be seconded by H. G. Farley of Fort George. This means that Capt. Mackenzie will be the first to speak when the House meets for actual business Wednesday afternoon.

There will be the usual opening night dinner at Government House to-morrow night given by the Lieutenant-Governor for the cabinet ministers.

TO DISCUSS STREET RAILWAY SITUATION

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Brussels Stair and Body Carpet, 27 inches wide.	
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Wilton Stair Carpet, regular \$6.50. On sale at, a yard	\$4.95
Wilton Stair Carpet, regular \$7.50. On sale at, a yard	\$5.95
Plain Wiltonia Carpet, 27 inches wide, in tones of mauve and grey, regular \$7.75 a yard. At, a yard	\$5.95
Plain Velvet Carpet, 27 inches wide, in green only, regular \$7.75. Now on sale at, a yard	\$4.95
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Regular \$14.95, now on sale at, a pair	\$11.95
Regular \$10.50, now on sale at, a pair	\$8.65
Regular \$8.96, now on sale at, a pair	\$6.95

Take advantage of this offer in curtains; each pair is a great bargain at the sale price.

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Women's Flannelette Wear at Reduced Prices

Nightgowns of strong flannelette, in fancy stripes; made with buttoned front and long sleeves; regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. On sale at ..	\$1.90
Gowns of soft white flannelette, with button front and long sleeves; regular value \$2.50. On sale at	\$1.90
Gowns of white flannelette in various styles; some with turn collars trimmed with embroidery, and others are trimmed with hemstitching; regular \$3.00 and \$3.25. Now on sale at	\$2.45
Gowns of heavy white flannelette, with double yokes, and trimmed with silk embroidery; regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Will be sold at, each, \$3.45	
Bloomers, designed from excellent grade flannelette. Specially priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and	\$1.50

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Nightgowns made from best grade nainsook; hand-sewn and hand-embroidered gowns that are extraordinary value at	\$5.75
Combinations designed from the best materials; hand-sewn and hand-embroidered. Excellent values at \$5.75	
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Strictly Fresh Eggs; at, dozen	55¢
Pure Lard; at 2½ lb., or 3 lbs. for	70¢
Beef Dripping at 18¢ lb.; or 2 lbs. for	35¢
Cooked Corned Beef; at, lb.	50¢
Extra Fine Sugar Cured Bacon (sliced), lb.	45¢
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Children's, Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats

At Practically Half Price

Children's All-Wool Sweater Coats, in medium weight. Sweater coats with military collar, in shades of dark brown, tan, white, sage, emerald, cardinal, grey, green, fawn and maroon; size 20 and 22, for children 2 to 4 years old. Regular \$4.75. On sale at	\$2.85
Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats, all-wool, with shawl collar and two pockets. Shown in shades of grey, maroon, heather, fawn, dark brown, navy, Oxford grey, green, tan and emerald; sizes 24 to 34. Regular value \$9.50. On sale at	\$4.85
Five Dozen Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, heavy weight. Made with military collar and two pockets. Shown in same shades as above; size 24 to 34. Regular \$7.95 values. On sale at, each	\$3.85

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 1246

Two Big Values in Children's Dresses and Bloomers

Children's Cotton Crepe Dresses, in shades of rose, pink, blue, sage and white; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 6 years. A bargain at, each	\$1.50
Children's Gymnasium Bloomers, made in full style, with elastic at waist and knee. The material is a heavy quality gabardine, and the sizes are suitable for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special at, a pair	\$2.50

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Rockers in Golden Oak Finish at \$3.50 Each



There are only six of these comfortable Rockers to sell at this price, therefore if you want a bargain and at the same time a quality chair, don't miss this bargain.

Cobble Seat Arm Rockers, made of hardwood and in a golden oak finish. They are well made, well designed and comfortable. A chair of quality at a bargain price. Each

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Odd Sets of Dining Room Chairs At a Bargain

One Set of Quartered Oak Diners, upholstered in real leather, with slip seats and in a golden oak finish. The set consists of one arm chair and five small chairs. A February bargain at	\$65.00
One Set of Quartered Oak Diners, with pad seats. Five small chairs and one arm chair; golden finish. A handsome set and great value at	\$50.00
One Set of Fumed Oak Diners; one arm chair and five small chairs, with slip seats, up holstered in real leather. A bargain for someone at	\$68.00
One Set of Fumed Oak Diners, made from an excellent grade of straight grained oak and upholstered with pad seats. Five small and one arm chair in the set. Remarkable value at	\$45.00

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Flannelette Sheetings and Flannelettes Greatly Reduced

64-Inch White Flannelette Sheet, regular \$1.35. On sale, yard	90¢
72-Inch White Flannelette Sheet, regular \$1.50. On sale, yard	\$1.00
64-Inch White Heavy Plain Silence Cloth, regular \$2.25. On sale at, a yard	\$1.75
27-Inch White Flannelette, regular 40¢. On sale at, a yard	25¢
30-Inch White Flannelette, regular 50¢. On sale at, a yard	30¢
35-Inch White Flannelette, regular 60¢. On sale at, a yard	40¢
33-Inch White English Flannelette, regular 85¢. On sale, a yard	75¢
36-Inch English Flannelette, high grade, regular \$1.25. On sale at, a yard	\$1.00
Colored Flannelette in pink, brown, red and grey; regular 50¢. On sale at, a yard	35¢
35-Inch Stripe Flannelette, regular 50¢. On sale at	35¢
Flannelette Sheets, 66 x 82; Canada's best grade; regular \$3.75. On sale at, a pair	\$2.75
Crib Sheets, 32 x 44; regular \$1.65. On sale at, a pair	\$1.25

—Staples, Main Floor

A Four Piece Fumed Fir Bedroom Suite—At \$88.00

This Well-Made Suite consists of a dresser, a dressing table with triple British plate mirror, and stool to match, and a chiffonier. This is a suite that will give great service, and is modestly priced at \$88.00. One Only Fumed Fir Dresser, conventional size, with three long drawers and plate mirror. This dresser is worth in the regular way \$24.00, but is now offered at

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Groceteria Daily Bulletin

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

Tuna Fish, 20c tins	13¢
Dustbane Sweeping Compound, 40c tins for	23¢
Brown & Polson's Old Country Somenina, 25c packages	17¢
Holbrook's Vinegar, large bottles, 25¢	
Tomatoes, large size tins, 10's	34¢
Toilet Paper, 10c rolls, two for	13¢
Foster Clark's Old Country Tomato Soup, 30c tins	17¢
Nixey's Old Country Knife Polish, 20c tins	15¢
Falcon Brand Mixed Pickles, 40c bottles	32¢
Creamettes, packages	11¢
Peaches, 2½ lb., 55¢ value. Tin	47¢
Mexican Sardines, 25c tins	17¢
Fresh Herrings, 15c tins	11¢
Bath Bricks, 15c value	7¢
Makin's Best Baking Powder, 5-pound tins	\$1.42
Libby's Extra Apple Butter, makes a delicious spread for bread; cheaper than jam. Large tins, 2 pounds	42¢
Monk & Glass Custard Powder, large tins; 50¢ value	39¢
Pink Salmon, choice quality; 25c tins	36¢
Spring Clothes Pins, 4 dozen	25¢
Izol Hygienic Cleanser, not only cleans but also disinfects; worked into this cleanser is a proportion of the famous English Izol; for kitchen utensils, baths, sinks, chinaware, woodwork, floors, etc; 20c packages	16¢
Krovah Egg Substitute, 15c tins, 12¢	
Chocolate, the ready to use cocoa, contains milk and sugar, just add hot water and serve; 50c tins	42¢
Medium tins	28¢
Monk & Glass Custard Powder, large tins; 50¢ value	39¢
Pink Salmon, choice quality; 25c tins	36¢
Two for	36¢

DO NOT FORGET PANCAKE DAY TO-MORROW

Olympic Pancake Flour, a packet	38¢
Pride of Canada Maple Syrup, large tins, size 10's, at	34.21

Medium size 5's at \$2.17. Small size 2's at

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Special, 2 packets for ...	25c
Ontario Pure White Clover Honey; 5-lb. tins	\$1.95
Regular \$2.55 value for ...	

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN DRUG DEPARTMENT

Cuticura Soap; regular per cake, 30c.	Dr. Chase's Nerve Food; regular 50c boxes for ...
Special, 2 packets for ...	25c
Ontario Pure White Clover Honey; 5-lb. tins	\$1.95

Regular 25c boxes for ...

Mecca Ointment

Regular 25c boxes for ...

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Maple Walnut Fudge; regular 50c per lb.

Special, per lb. ...

Gum Drops; regular 25c per lb.

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Norcross, and W. N. Tompkins, hotel proprietor of this city. After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will make their home in Victoria.

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A wedding of interest to many Victoria folk placed in Pasadena, California, on January 3 when Mrs. Hilda Sunderland became the bride of Clifford T. Allen. The bride is a daughter of the late Mrs. S. M. Englehart of Victoria, and spent the whole of her girlhood in this city. Her brother, S. M. Englehart, son of G. Halliday staff, while his aunt, Miss Thain, is a well-known local musician. Some years ago she went to Portland to take a nurse's training and during the war was attached to a military hospital in San Francisco.

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The many friends of Brigadier-General and Mrs. Ross will be interested to know that their recent move to Work Point Barracks, where they will occupy O. C. quarters. Others now resident in quarters are Colonel and Mrs. Cockburn, Royal Canadian Artillery; Colonel and Mrs. Russell, Royal Canadian Engineers, and Colonel and Mrs. Codville, of the Princess Royal Guards. Members of the гардемаринов include Captain Woods, P. C. L. L.; Captain Weeks and Lieutenant Black.

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Rev. Dr. R. H. Savage and Mrs. Savage, of Portland, Oregon; M. Nelson, Dr. A. R. Baird, O. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Polson, of Seattle; E. F. Menzies, of Saanich, Tom J. Hart-Cunningham, H. Parham and Mrs. Parham, and Miss Peg Holt, of Tacoma, Washington, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Miss Louis Jarvis, of Ootaa Lake; A. Taylor, of Wilmer; Oliver Bristow, of Cranbrook; G. Ryder and Mrs. Ryder, of Chilliwack; T. C. Cummings, of Nelson; W. F. Beggs, of New Westminster, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

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Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Public Works, entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her charming home on St. James Street, in honor of Mrs. Grant Hall, of Montreal.

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The Misses Streather, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Streather, were the hostesses at a delightful little tea at their home at Laurel Lane on Saturday afternoon.

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E. A. Begert and family, of Gaston, Alta.; A. B. Grinnell, of Pilot Mound, Man.; S. V. Annable, of Moose Jaw, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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It has been announced in Paris that the Duchess of Marlborough, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. P. Bell, of Cobham Hill, has just made a magnificent nest near Eze, on the outskirts of Monte Carlo, where it is reported, she will reside, following her marriage to Jacques Balsan, the French sportsman.

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Mr. Scott and Mrs. Scott and F. C. Chastain, of Vancouver, Mr. McDonald, of Cobham Hill, and Mr. Scott and Mrs. H. G. Scott, of Port Washington; Mr. V. Audet, of Mayne Island; Sutherland of Bella Coola; J. Ruckledge, and Miss H. Ruckledge, of South Wellington, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Miss Sara Spencer and her house guest, Miss Mary Gordon, of Toronto, left last evening for Vancouver, where they will spend the next few days.

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Brigadier-General J. J. Ross and Major Goodwin were in Vancouver for a few days last week on military business and during their stay were guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Skiffen of Shuswap, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore, of Kyuquot; Mrs. E. A. Cathcart, of Chemainus; Alma A. Scott and Katherine Gamblesson, D. Burns, of Tod Inlet, and the Rev. John Knox Wright, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. Valentine Britton who, with her little son, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Macfarland, for the past few months, left on Saturday for the Mainland en route for her home in England. She was accompanied to Vancouver by her sister, Mrs. Kaye.

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The marriage was quietly solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday, February 5, at 8 p.m., of Ethel, widow of the late Norman Press Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lennie, of Ottawa, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Birt, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Cass, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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John B. Leighton, of Savona, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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The Fashion in Coats for Spring

The display of the new Coats for Spring at this store shows a comprehensive range of the favorite modes in both the short sport styles and longer effects for more formal occasions.

The full back with belt in front, also belted and beltless effects are among the models shown. Materials include duxetyn, velour and broadcloth in the lighter hues.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

New Coal Company
The incorporation of the Chu Chu Coal Company to take over a portion of the coal lands at the upper reserve on the North Thompson marks another stage in the progress of an industry of importance to Kamloops. The new company has been incorporated at Secord, a town registered in British Columbia with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, which will provide for the property as well as for development of veins known to exist and exploration of the holdings with a view to ascertaining the extent of other deposits that may be beneath those now opened up.

An spur from the Canadian Northern railway facilitates transportation from the bunkers to the market, and good houses have been erected for staff and workmen. Excellent mine buildings have already been built in such a way that they can be added to at any time when needed.

The coal mined is of a quality which will create a demand for itself, as it is superior to any product now obtainable on the local market, bright, clean and free from clinkers.

Hercules Group

During the past season important development work was carried out on the properties of the Hercules in the Stewart district. In the early work done on the claims in 1910 under the direction of H. B. Williams, M. E., several fine showings of galena and other sulphides carrying good values in gold and silver were made.

At that time the property was difficult of access, no trail even, had then been built by which the claims could

be reached. The development of the Premier into a producing mine, however, has necessitated the building of a wagon road from Stewart to that property, and from the end of the road trail have been made to various properties in the Cascade basin and on the Big Missouri Ridge. One of these trails on the ridge passes through the Hercules claims, and has enabled the company to get in supplies and resume the development work.

The most important result of the season's work was to trace for several hundred feet an almost vertical vein, six to eight feet wide, cutting through the tuff beds and exposed below the horizontal ore zone; it outcrops on the bed of a canyon which still remained for the most part of the summer, so it was only toward the end of the season that it could be properly explored.

The vein has well defined walls, dips to an angle of seventy degrees from the horizontal, and where exposed shows a difference of elevation along the vein of five to six feet in 400 feet of outcrop. The vein has well defined walls, dips to an angle of seventy degrees from the horizontal, and where exposed shows a difference of elevation along the vein of five to six feet in 400 feet of outcrop. The vein has a quartz gangue and carries considerable galena. The average assay of precious metals across the sections sampled show gold, .53 ounces, and silver, 165 fine. In addition, the lead values are considerably high as the vein is heavily mineralized with galena, which occurs as a belt three feet wide along the hanging wall, and then across to the foot wall. Assays for the lead values are not almost solid. The precious metals seem to be of equal value in both the galena and other portions of the vein.

The geologists estimate that the tuffs are overlaid at no great depth by the Arcto-Plutonites and the rich veins found on the surface probably occur on the contact between these two formations. That this contact is accessible is a matter for favorable consideration and may lead to productive ore being found on the Hercules at this horizon. This can be demonstrated by a comprehensive plan of diamond drilling, starting from the latter possibility, however, the ore bodies as already demonstrated show the property to be of great promise and the coming season's work should be productive of most satisfactory results.

When neither Samuel Wells nor his wife of Baltimore could recall their marriage they were granted a divorce. Both claimed to be much perplexed when told by friends that they were married.

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BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"



He was leaning over the side of the boat reading a telegram when he first saw Hugh ten minutes after the boat had left the harbor; and if he had hoped for a different result to the incident of the night before, no sign of it showed on his face. Instead he waved a cheerful greeting to Drummond.

"This is a pleasant surprise," he remarked affably. "Have you been to Paris too?"

For a moment Drummond looked at him narrowly. Was it a stupid bluff, or was the man so sure of his power of disguise that he assumed with certainty he had not been recognized? And it suddenly struck Hugh that, save for that one tell-tale hint, Peter had nothing in his favor. Peterson himself was unconscious of—he would not have recognized him.

"Yes," he answered lightly. "I came over to see how you behaved yourself."

"What a pity I didn't know!" said Peterson, with a good-humored chuckle. He seemed in excellent spirits and carefree torn his telegram into tiny pieces and dropped them overboard. "We might have had another of our noisy little chats over some supper. Where did you stay?"

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COME FOR OPENING

Mayor Gale Also Arrives For Sun-shine and Rest; Members Gather.

Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria to-day to attend social duties in connection with the opening of the Legislature. He says he intends to stay here in the sunshine for a few days to rest up after recent strenuous work in Vancouver.

Most of the members of the Legislature will arrive in Victoria this afternoon for the opening of the House to-morrow. Capt. Ian MacKenzie, M.P.P., arrived yesterday from Vancouver. He is busy today in his research work for the speech he will give in the Legislature on Wednesday in opening the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

The Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., the independent member from Comox, has also arrived to get down to work.

H. F. Kergin, M.P.P., of Atlin, and A. M. Manson, M.P.P., of Omineca, have come in from their Northern constituencies. Other members who have already arrived are Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Col. Easing and J. H. Schotfeld.

Journey Through Space.—Dr. Plaskett, Director of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, will lecture at the G. W. V. A. on Wednesday night on the subject "A Journey Through Space." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and will last one hour. Admission is free to all, but a silver collection will be taken for the needy of the city.

BRIEF LOCALS

Court of Revision To-morrow—The Court of Revision on the City Assessment Roll will sit to-morrow at the City Hall.

Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The annual meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Searching for Relatives.—Mayor Porter was asked to-day to try to locate William and Samuel Gray. The request came from Mrs. Frederick Williams, formerly Sarah Gray, of 810 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York.

Kumtuk Club.—The Kumtuk Club will hold its first business meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Gallery Tearooms. As matters of importance to the membership will be discussed, a full attendance of members is hoped for.

G. W. V. A. Smoker.—The regular smoker and concert of the G. W. V. A. held Saturday night was great success. There was a large attendance and an excellent programme was participated in by a number of popular artists, the G. W. V. A. orchestra being present.

Psychic Research Society.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Psychic Research Society will hold a Whist Drive in their new hall, over the Drake Hardware Store, 1414 Douglas Street, on Friday, February 11, at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given. These socials will be regularly held in the future.

Ward Six Ratepayers Meet.—The annual meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, February 9. After the routine reports and the election of officers, the meeting will discuss school estimates for the coming year.

St. Matthias W. A.—The Women's Auxiliary to St. Matthias' Mission, will meet this evening at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. Rose Fowl Bay Road. Miss Nellie Fowl Bay, of the Mission will speak on child life in India. The meeting will be an open one and it is hoped that all interested in the mission will attend.

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held at the headquarters tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. For the convenience of members unable to attend the meeting at the time of recording their vote, Mr. Worlock will be in attendance at the room from 2 o'clock to receive the ballots.

Organized Play.—Mrs. Graves will be on "Organized Play" at the meeting to-morrow night of the Central School Parent-Teachers' Association, which will be held at 8 o'clock in the Girls' Central School. An informal discussion of matters arising out of the "Question Box" will be held. Questions on school matters may be addressed to teachers or to the secretary.

Native Sons Dance.—To-night at the Alexandra House ballroom, the Native Sons will hold its first dance of the New Year. A committee composed of K. Greig, Brown, Ted Hopkins, S. Redgrave, Ernest McIntyre, Peter McQuade, Robt. Yates and W. S. Miles has been busily engaged for the past few weeks in perfecting the arrangements, and no effort has been spared to make the affair an outstanding success. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and will furnish all the latest dance music.

To Discuss Transfer.—F. A. McDermid, parliamentary agent of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, has called a conference of representatives of municipalities affected by the proposed transfer of the British Columbia Electric Railway properties to the Vancouver, Prairies Valley & Southern Railway, to be held in Victoria on Thursday. At Saturday's special session of the Saanich Council Reeve Watson and Clerk Cowper were instructed to attend, but up to the present no decision had been made as to whether Oak Bay or Esquimalt will be represented, although both have been notified.

Another Demand Granted.—Lee Fong, Tom Hin and Kwong Kim, accused of running a lottery in Chinatown appeared on remand in the city police court this morning and were again remanded for another week. W. C. Moreshay stated that he hoped that his demand for a trial by jury would be granted, but he was told that the man, incident to a sentence of four months' imprisonment pronounced last March, will be brought to a head in Vancouver on Thursday.

These proceedings have been pending for four months past, and are a part of the legal fight which has hitherto kept Lee Fong and Tom Hin from serving any part of the sentences imposed or their previous offence on a similar charge in the same premises.

This was taken by Magistrate Jay as a plea of not guilty, and after Harry Clark and Chief of Police James Palmer had told the circumstances, Crowe declared that they were accurate, the case then being stood over until this afternoon for the court to adjourn.

The charge against Crowe, Souter and Deane for holding a race on Signal Hill last month is being proceeded with this afternoon.

Kiwanian Address—Dr. R. H. Sawyer of Portland, Oregon, will address the Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon at the Dominion Hotel tomorrow. The committee in charge last week will again do the honors to-morrow and Kiwanian "Bill" Maynard will donate the attendance fee of \$35.00.

One of the terms of the bond had been that the company should perform the re-assessment work and render the report.

McGrath had been a member of the crew of the Shearwater and was claimed to be automatically protected against lapse of his mineral rights by that fact. The claim had lapsed when Riel for the company failed to perform and render the assessment work, and the claims had been relocated by Riel for the company, this being described by Mr. Hankey as "practically jumping the claim."

It was further stated that no question as to the ownership of the claim was made by the Molybdenum Company until it got into financial difficulties and was unable to get the Imperial Munitions Board to take it over, whereupon Mr. Justice McPhillips commented, "If they could have arranged things, we would never have heard of this action."

Chief Justice Macdonald paid close attention to the question of lapse of the claim, inquiring that to be the vital factor in the case, and Mr. Hankey was presenting the arguments on this question when the court rose.

Foresters To Entertain.—Following the regular meeting on Thursday night, Courts Canada and Excelsior Juvenile Foresters will hold an entertainment in which the children themselves will furnish the talent. An enjoyable evening is assured and a full attendance is looked for. After the concert ladies of Court Triumph will serve refreshments.

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Too Many Men Swarm to Cities, Premier Says

Men on relief work on the Songhees Reserve will not get their wages advanced back to the old high scale.

This was announced to-day by Premier Oliver to representatives of the men who went to the Parliament Building to protest against the lower scale of relief wages now in force. The scale has been brought down to conform to relief rates paid in other places, mostly \$3.50 a day.

This work on the Reserve is being carried on with relief work to give men employment and help tide them over," said the Premier. "Under normal conditions we wouldn't have started this Reserve work for some time yet."

The position is that wages are being reduced all over the continent and the Government is called on to meet the needs of unemployment from all parts of the Province. Many industrial corporations have reduced wages, some of them to \$2.50 a day. The Fraser River Mills have wages 40 per cent. down, \$4.00 a day to \$2.40.

The relief rate generally seems to be fixed at \$3.50 a day. While it is such we can't go on paying \$4.40 and \$5 a day for relief work done under the Government.

Too Many See City Life.

The question is are we justified in paying men on relief work in the city more than the other districts such as Nanaimo which are paying \$3.50 a day?

"Is it the duty of the Government just because men choose to come into the city, to find them work at big wages. That is the trouble, there is congestion in the cities all over the country."

"To obtain money with which to give you employment and to pay you money on the property of other people. And they won't stand for having their taxes raised to pay big wages to men on Government relief work when the relief scale has been reduced all over the country. The taxpayers are getting after us all the time about this."

Some of the men said they could live cheaper in the country than in the city.

MARTIN-FINLAYSON
APPEALS DISMISSED

Court of Appeal Delivers Judgment In Important Cases

In the Court of Appeal this morning Chief Justice Macdonald announced that the appeals of Martin vs. McPhillips and Finlayson vs. Martin were both dismissed, with Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting. The case arises from mortgages effected by Mr. Justice Martin on real estate.

The written judgment of Chief Justice Macdonald is as follows:

His Lordship said: The first of the above actions was for damages for non-delivery of the land in question. It was dismissed with costs.

In each case the plaintiff had obtained a decree for specific performance, and the defendant had appealed.

At the hearing of the appeal a question arose in respect of the inclusion in the appeal books of an affidavit and cross-examination of the witness of Mr. Jackson, which was disposed of by his disclaimer of any intention to refer to them in the course of his argument.

Thompson v. S. E. Railway Company, 9 Q. B. D. 320, is relied upon by both sides. The case is useful to the extent that it sets at rest the notion that the first to commence action is an action of contract entitling the plaintiff to sue for the first to commence action, nor is the one who has the most substantial claim against the other. Beyond this the case merely enunciates the well-established doctrine of the courts that each case must be decided on its own facts and that hard and fast rules ought not to be laid down when the decision is an action of contract entitling the plaintiff to sue for the first to commence action.

The test proposed by Mr. Dalton, then Master in Chambers, in Miller v. Confederation Life Assurance, 11 P.R. at p. 245, is, I think, a useful one to apply to the case at bar:

I think a good practical test in such circumstances is to discover who is the plaintiff in the case, who are the cross defendants but really only one subject of litigation, would be to ask whose object would be defeated supposing both actions to be stayed forever. The one who in that case would be defeated should be allowed to be plaintiff and the other might set up his case as a defence.

Burden of Proof.

It is manifest that Miss Finlayson would be the only one to suffer if both actions were stayed, for the burden of proof is in the true sense upon her. In this connection burden of proof does not mean the burden of proving a particular issue, but theonus which rests upon the party who must discharge it or fail to recover in the action. Miss Finlayson must in her action first prove the facts which entitle her to consolidate her several mortgages, if she shall fail in this the issue raised in the first action, viz., fraud, will become immaterial. If she shall prove facts which prima facie are sufficient to entitle her to consolidation, then the issue of fraud is a material defence.

Taken as a whole, Miss Finlayson's case is (1) to consolidate and to discharge her several mortgages. Consolidation is resisted. If the defence succeeds the defendant will get all the relief that he could obtain in his own action, i.e., he will be allowed to redeem the mortgages separately and he need not file counter-claim for redemption since it is his right under a foreclosure decree.

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First, the curling of smoke at different parts of the ship accused the passengers of starting the fire. They had been somewhat quieted, when the captain, in a drunken rage, gave away the secret that the hold was full of gunpowder. What ensued then was fast and furious. Men became beasts, and fought for their lives regardless of others. There were examples of amazing heroism, too, but courage which availed nothing in the saving of human lives.

Plotters Calmly Look On

But there was a little group on board ship which met the catastrophe coolly—too coolly. They were the members of the band who had plotted to burn the ship, leave all the passengers to their doom, and off with the gold filled from the ship's strong-room.

Their plans were well laid, but they did not reckon with fate. One man in the secret escaped with his life, and returned to tell the tale. How they plotted and attempted to add him to the list of their victims forms one of the fascinating chapters in this gripping story of high adventure and brutal passions.

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Among Bower's victims is a clever young actress, Millicent Jacques. Millicent has a friend, Helen Wynton, who is attached to a widely known London society journal, The Argus. Helen lives at the home of Professor Lemmenois, ornithologist. Helen's father, a retired reception given by Bower in honor of Millicent. There she meets Spencer.

Ella Stampa is a ward in the home of Professor Lemmenois, and another of Bower's victims whom he brought to London and abandoned. Ella has told her secret to Helen.

Spencer falls in love with Helen. Unknown to her, he arranges with the editor of The Argus to send the young woman to St. Moritz to report the Winter sports carnival. Bower, on his return to England, sees that he has also discovered his ideal. Millicent observes Bower's obsession and becomes jealous. Helen goes to St. Moritz on the Engandine express. Bower turns up unexpectedly, and insists on being her escort. She is followed on the next train. Millicent becomes suspicious and goes to St. Moritz. Bower proposes a mountain climb. The Swiss guide who takes charge of the party is Stampa, the father of little Etta. Bower sees the name of the guide curving on his coat sleeve. He realizes that the man is Etta's father. He determines to kill him at a dangerous crevasse on the return journey. Helen learns from Millicent that Spencer is paying her expenses. She goes to town in the Engandine, Major-Kulm. Bower and Spencer follow her. In the meantime Helen has persuaded Stampa to meet his daughter, Etta. A wire has been sent for her return. Millicent abandoned, tells Stampa Bower is after her. The guide goes on skin to Kajola-Kulm, meets Helen who tells him that Spencer and Bower are inside fighting. The guide rushes in. Spencer and Bower separate. After a terrible fight Bower falls three thousand feet over the chasm.

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The final chapters for William Duncan's new chapter play, "Fighting Fate," take place in Mexico, and to obtain proper atmosphere and beauty of setting, Valda Valkyrie took his entire supporting company to the neighboring country. Notwithstanding the political unrest in the neighboring republic, the actors had the best of treatment.

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"THE NEW MORALITY"

AT THE PRINCESS

New Contest For Playgoers Is Announced

The next play to be produced at the Princess Theatre is "The New Morality," a comedy drama by Don Mullally, son of Paul's brother. The popular play was written several months ago just after the production at the Princess of the play without a name which was also Mr. Mullally's creation. "The New Morality" is full of the new expressions of an old truth and teaches a beautiful lesson as well as being splendid entertainment.

At the first performance on Wednesday, February 9, the prize for the guessing contest for "grown-ups" will be given from the stage to the one whose name is drawn. The words of words spoken by Miss Page in the part of Sally in "Sylvia Runs Away" last week, who will receive the large framed portrait of Miss Page.

Also it may interest a number of the Princess patrons to know that the Mildred Page, the well-known and popular member of the Williams Stock Company several years ago, is to be a member of the Mildred Page Players from now on, opening her engagement in the part of the second wife in "The New Morality."

Remember "The New Morality" will begin Wednesday, February 9, and do not forget the contest for "grown-ups" with Wednesday as prize night, and kiddies do not forget the contest this week either. Guess how many words Mr. Aldens said in his part in the play "Sylvia Runs Away" and see who gets the prize this coming Saturday at the matinee of "The New Morality," and do not confuse the "grown-ups" contest with the one for the little folks. Kiddies guess Mr. Aldens' part; grown-ups guess Miss Page's.

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NEW SINGER MADE

INSTANT APPEAL

Miss Billie Williams Warmly Received at G. W. V. A. Band Concert

The Sunday evening concerts by the G.W.V.A. Band are becoming one of the most popular forms of week-end entertainment, noted for the high standard of the programmes and doing an excellent work in popularizing the best in vocal and instrumental music. A crowded house at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening expressed in generous terms its appreciation of the fine concert given by the band and assisting artists.

Miss Firziu joined the San Carlo Company for its Pacific Coast tour and has been winning notable successes in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

This young American prima donna, in her twenties, is more widely celebrated than any other singer of her age in the world. She has already sung in the opera houses of Sydney, Melbourne, Australia, and has been a star of the Metropolitan, Chicago and San Carlo Grand Opera Companies. She was rated the find of the year when she first appeared with the Metropolitan Opera Company four years ago. The demand for her on the concert stage became so compelling and profitable that she left grand opera, but she has taken this limited engagement with the San Carlo Company to keep up in her opera repertoire and also to extend her acquaintance to the Pacific Coast. She will be heard here as Cho-cho-san in "Mme. Butterly" and in the colorful role of "Thais."

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ment gun team can be obtained to take part in this tournament. Volunteers for this team are requested to give their names to Major Bovill, who is to be found daily at the Drill Hall.

Tuesday, February 8, at 8 p.m., indoor baseball, 5th Regt. vs. 18th Bn. in Drill Hall. Also at 8 p.m., meeting of officers re selection of N.C.O.'s.

Thursday, February 10, at 8 p.m., lecture in lecture room, by Major G. G. Aitken, M.C. Subject: "Flash Spouting."

After this lecture, sports, including indoor football, will follow. The Sports Committee also wish to organize water polo teams.

More than 250,000 children in New York City receive only part-time instruction because school facilities are inadequate.

DIVERS PATROL

SEA DEPTHS IN
SEARCH OF BODY

Salvage Experts Aid Efforts to Find Body of Fife Gurney

Commencing this morning, divers working from the salvage steamer Alaskan, have taken up the search for the body of Fife Gurney, believed drowned in Oak Bay waters two

weeks ago, when he was salvaging logs with a small boat.

Captain McLeod and Diver Donaldson will perform the actual search of the Oak Bay sea bottom, the area to be examined being those where it would be possible for the body to become caught in rock crevices.

In two days since last week's big storm a launch manned by members of the Provincial and Oak Bay Police forces has patrolled the Oak Bay waterfront, but without success, and the aid of the diving experts of the Pacific Salvage Company has been requisitioned as a last resort in the effort to recover the body.

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COULDN'T GET ON HIS SHOES, SAYS CALLEN

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PROVINCIAL BODY HOLDS MEETING

G.W.V.A. Executive in Vancouver Deals With Important Matters

Important resolutions were dealt with at the convention in Vancouver Saturday of the Provincial Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, dealing principally with industrial community scheme as advocated by Comrade W. G. Stone, of Victoria, for disabled men who will never be able to take their position in the ordinary industrial work of the community, but for whom special provision must be made.

The Provincial Executive is drafting a comprehensive scheme to cover all such men, and it will be submitted to the Dominion Command, to be presented before the Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Re-establishment next month at Ottawa.

Public Works' Programme.

On the question of unemployment it was decided to follow up the previous representations to the Federal authorities advising that no time be lost in commencing public works, as it is felt that the sooner they are commenced, the less will have to be paid out by the Government in the way of relief.

Representations are also being made to all municipalities throughout the Province along similar lines.

Reports were received from members of the Executive as to the number of returned men that Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, was employing. It was reported that he had given instructions to all engineers to take on as many men as possible to relieve the situation in the various districts. One report to hand was to the effect that the Public Works Department had taken on 100 per cent. returned men for that particular district.

A telegram was sent to Ottawa protesting emphatically against any action in connection with the awarding of Government contracts that would tend to take away the right of unemployed out of the hands of the Government Labor Bureau.

It was pointed out that it was useless for the Federal Government to expect employers of labor to look to the Labor Bureau here for men if they were going to allow contractors on such Government work to establish labor bureaus of their own.

Bonuses to Returned Men.

Another resolution was passed with respect to bonuses to returned men, endorsing the principle adopted on the question of employment, which provides for a cash bonus to 100 per cent. of the forces, based on length of service. This resolution has been posted on the notice board of the G. W. V. A. here for the benefit of ex-service men.

In connection with this resolution it is asked that a referendum be taken throughout the Dominion at the next election.

Defaults By Contractors.

A resolution was passed asking that employers having Government contracts be compelled to give sufficient assurance that they are in a position to meet the wages of their employees when they become due. This resolution was the outcome of the Prince Rupert drydock case when Prince Rupert, which under the G. W. V. A. was obliged to pay wages to the extent of \$7,000 and the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission advanced \$5,000 pending a settlement of the company's affairs as far as they can pay what is due the men.

Comrade Ian Mackenzie, M. P. P., will take care of all complaints if any from men who are operating under the Land Settlement scheme.

Recommendations are being made to the Dominion Government to extend the Housing Scheme as it is felt that the time is appropriate to meet the demand in this respect and also give employment of large numbers of men.

Organization Work.

It was decided to place Comrade Walker, District Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, in the few remaining districts of the Province not yet covered by the G. W. V. A., to organize those districts and to work up a closer co-operation between the rural and the larger branches of the organization.

It was decided that the Provincial convention this year, which is to take place at Chilliwack shall be held two weeks prior to the Dominion Convention in Fort William and Port Arthur.

It was reported that the G. W. V. A. is gaining strength in all parts of the Province, numerous new branches being in course of formation.

The members of the Provincial Executive present were: Vancouver Island, W. G. Stone, Victoria, and Comrade Riley, of Merville; New Westminster, Comrade Barnard; Revelstoke, Comrade Dr. Hamilton; Cranbrook, Comrade Bell; Penticton, Comrade Conroy; Williams Lake, Comrade Dee; Prince Rupert, Comrade Kelly Point; Garry district, Comrade Carmichael; Vancouver district, Comrade Ian Mackenzie, M. P. P.; Comrade Drinnan, Provincial Secretary and T. Harnett, Provincial President, who was in the chair.

SUPPORTS SCHEME FOR WAR MEMORIAL

Chamber of Commerce Approves an "Empire Avenue" For Victoria

The laying out of an "Empire Avenue" in commemoration of the men who have fallen in the late war is the suggestion offered by H. B. Thomson to the Chamber of Commerce executive at its luncheon at the Dominion Hotel to-day. The idea was heartily endorsed, and a committee will go into the details of the scheme.

Supplementary Activities.

The following subjects were presented, but do not appear to have sufficient support to warrant their being placed in the Major and Forum programmes. They may be introduced into the activities of the organization as public attention is attracted to them, or there is opportunity to carry them out. 1. Market for local produce. 2. Increase of communication facilities. 3. A "cleanup and paint up" campaign. 4. Supervised playgrounds. 5. New Court House. 6. Coal storage plant. 7. Public relief stations. 8. Community chest for combining of all charity funds.

BOARD'S DIRECTORS IN SESSION TO-DAY

Plan Programme of Work For Coming Season

The Chamber of Commerce directors, at their meeting today, considered a programme of objectives and subjects to be discussed at a general forum debates, and a supplementary list of future subjects. The meeting was preceded by a luncheon at the Dominion Hotel.

The general programme submitted by Capt. A. Gordon Scott, the secretary was as follows:

Method of Procedure.

The following three programmes are compiled from the analysis of the suggestions of the members of the Chamber, obtained through a series of group meetings and from suggestions for that purpose submitted by the members unable to attend these meetings. They are an expression of the most urgent and obvious needs of the community at the present time. In the natural course of events, other projects will demand the consideration and decisive action of the chamber.

Accomplishment of the projects included in these programmes is dependent upon intelligent leadership on the part of the officers and directors and enthusiastic co-operation of the part of the membership. The programmes present a broad and comprehensive field for organized community endeavour, giving promise of actual accomplishment because derived from the united thought of the membership.

Major Programme of Work.

A general demand already exists for the accomplishments of subjects placed under this heading. The Chamber of Commerce is, therefore, in a position to find immediate and wide support in its activities, direct along the lines below:

1. Industrial Development: Encourage the development of the city industrially, including the fostering of such industries as iron and steel, ship building, lumber manufacture, manufacture of railway cars, the establishment of an industrial site, industrial incubator, and industrial sites.

2. Tourist Trade—Increase the tourist trade of Victoria, by the provision of such attractions as salt water swimming baths, Winter gardens, auditorium, motoristic camping grounds, and the improvement of beach resorts.

3. Harbor Development—Co-operate in an effort to develop the harbor facilities of Victoria, including the construction of the drydock, increasing of facilities for handling freight, and the establishment of power development.

4. Community Spirit—Stimulate in the people, the spirit of co-operation, and abide in and duty to the community.

5. Municipal Golf Links—Assist in the establishment of the municipal golf links.

6. Municipal Government—Co-operate with the municipal government in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the citizens, and take steps to increase the efficiency of the municipal government in its present form, or by the establishment of some other form.

7. Advertise Victoria—Carry on an active campaign of advertising the commercial, residential, and tourist advantages of Victoria.

8. Manufacture of Victoria—To support and promote the use of "Made-in-Victoria" products.

9. Taxation— Endeavor to secure more equitable taxation.

10. Relieve the Unemployment Situation— Endeavor to solve the problem of relieving the unemployment situation.

11. Advertising and Discusional Programme.

The following subjects are suggested. Encourage the closer cooperation of merchants in the various lines of business, stimulate public attention to the advantages of buying from local merchants; stimulate interest in the development of the natural resources and industrial possibilities of Saanich Peninsula; promote through series of forum meetings the expressed interest in matters of education; advance as a subject for early discussion, the possibilities of improving railway service; lend the strength of the Chamber of Commerce, towards the bringing about more favorable freight rates; direct public attention to the advantages of establishing night schools and improving roads; promote the discussion of means for increasing co-operation between Victoria and residents of other points on the island; revive and direct public attention to the support and greater development of good works, encourage the construction of public works as an investment and a means for providing work and income; stimulate public attention to the need of maintaining and improving public hospitals; discuss the necessity for a means of providing and increasing housing accommodation; give audience to the experiments of plans for increasing export trade.

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This is not a new idea," said Mr. Thomson, when asked to speak on the subject. "It has been carried out in many other cities and towns with much approval and good results. It would be a tremendous credit to the city, a beautiful record and memorial and could be carried out with a very small financial outlay.

"Victoria, as a tourist resort, would be carrying out something that is in keeping with the trend toward beautifying the city and establishing a thoroughfare that would be a real attraction as well as constituting a handsome memorial," said Mr. Thomson.

"We should make some contributions for that purpose, but we have already sent a message to the lodges and done some collections, as receiving a message from the Head Relief Fund Committee of China asking our lodge to do so. So far we have been successful."

"Please accept congratulations on your lodge on behalf of our famine-stricken countrymen for your splendid work of raising funds to help them. We hope that you are going to be very successful in this matter."

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ENGLISH MISSIONER ON VISIT TO CITY

Rev. Cyril Bickersteth Spoke Yesterday at Christ Church

Christa Church Cathedral was crowded to capacity last night when Rev. Cyril Bickersteth, of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, Yorkshire, England, delivered the first address in the four days' teaching mission he is conducting in the city this week.

The intense earnestness of the preacher created a deep impression on the large congregation present, and his carefully delivered utterances conveyed a depth of thought and meaning which revealed the utter consecration of the missioner to his work.

The main subject of last night's address dealt with the broad theme of the coming of the Kingdom of God, pictured as the rule of God in the hearts and lives of men living in an ordered society in which each works for the welfare of the whole and the good of all. "Whether they recognize it or not," said the preacher, "the ideals of the Labor movement are steps towards the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth." He spoke of the power of religion and the Divine power which it might exercise in every life, and pleaded with his hearers to use the coming season of Lent to exercise the discipline necessary to live consistent Christian lives.

Address Men Only

To-night, Rev. C. Bickersteth will speak to men only at a service to be held at Christ Church at 8 o'clock. All men are invited to this service. To-morrow night a similar service will be conducted for women only, at which the missioner will deliver an address.

WEATHER HOLDS UP RELIEF WORK

Men Must Work or Will Get No Food, City Warns

Stormy, wet weather which prevailed here over the week-end has delayed the city's plans for beginning work to relieve the poverty of the unemployed. A few men were set to work digging drains in Shelburne Street this morning, but commencement of the big job was delayed because the city plans were not put off until to-morrow.

"We shall start two gangs digging sewers to-morrow," Alderman George McKay, Chairman of the City Council Committee, announced to-day. The long conference of the Civic Employment Committee, of which he is president, Chancery Lane, was to be asked to-night to endorse our sewer plans and the plan by which the Provincial Government will lend us \$25,000 to do the work. We are now employing 100 men and trying to get as many men as possible cutting wood, but to-day no new men turned up for work at the wood yard near the Chancery Park.

Meanwhile the city is doing out relief to men whose needs have been certified by the Great War Veterans' Association.

Up to now, to-day about twenty men had been given regulations for groceries, meat and other necessities.

When men apply for relief the city will give them a chance to work, if they refuse to work they will be given no further relief.

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Times Latest



Sporting News



Victoria Going After Another P.I. Pennant

Capital Is Admitted to Baseball League, Which Will Consist of Four Clubs; Season Will Open on May 3 and Conclude on September 5; Post-Season Series Arranged; Meeting of Fans Is Called.

Victoria's countless followers of baseball, who have been kept in fidgets for the past few weeks through the mass of doubt which has been prevalent here as to whether or not the town would have a ball team this year, can now recline in their easy chairs and visualize another pennant coming to the Capital.

At the meeting of the directors of the Pacific International Baseball League held at the Empress Hotel over the week-end, Victoria was again admitted to the league through a little pinch-hitting done by Jack Rithet. The philanthropic Jack was not at the meeting on Saturday, but when called upon after the local delegates had failed to agree among themselves to take up the burden, he saved the situation and went good for the money and let Victoria in.

Victoria Was Wanted.

The P. I. officials were keen to have the Capital in the league again this year.

"We want you in," said President Burnett. "This is a good ball town. Just think, 52,000 paid admission last year, the second highest in the league. The people here want baseball, I know, and there is no question but that Victoria will be with us."

Four Clubs Only.

As soon as the Capital decided to take up the franchise it was agreed that the Pacific International League this year should consist of but four clubs, Vancouver, Tacoma, Yakima and Victoria. Spokane and Seattle were dropped. The league refused to have anything more to do with the proposals that the Seattle and Portland Coast League clubs place teams in this league.

"This is going to make a very compact league," said Bob Brown, president of the Vancouver Club. "We have short jumps and the four towns are hot for good ball. We should have no weak sister like Seattle last year, and our financial burden will be lightened by the elimination of the long jump to Spokane."

Another Optimist.

"I know we are going to have the best season on record," said Dr. Van Valzeh, president of the Tacoma Club. "You know if we can only get the P. I. League organized and moving properly this season, we'll be in a position to improve the standing of our league next year. If all goes well we'll be able to have ball just as good as the Coast League in a year or two."

After everyone had delivered himself of the great possibilities of the coming season, the officials went on with the business.

Tacoma Opens Here.

There will be 108 games played this season, which will open on May 3 and close on Sept. 5. Yakima will open in Tacoma and Victoria will play in Vancouver. Tacoma will open in the second week.

An arrangement was made for a post-season series for the champion ship. The team which wins the second half of the schedule will play with the team which has the best average of the season.

Meeting Is Called.

Victoria's baseball boosters are getting busy for a big drive to get another winning team. On Thursday night a meeting will be held in the City Hall to decide on the best means for financing and handing out a check so that a stock company will be formed. All fans who are interested in the game are invited to attend this meeting.

PUZZLING RACE HAS DEVELOPED IN O.H.A.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The outcome of the O. H. A. senior championship race is now more puzzling than ever. Kitchener, Granites and Varsity each have lost two games, but the collegians have still one victory less than the other two. As the leading teams play each other again, somebody has to lose, which may mean that Aurora and Hamilton, by continuing their winning streak, might create a tie for second place and thereby qualify for the championship finals. This preliminary group is only a qualifying round and the teams to tie for first and second, play off for the championship, so that even if a team can not land in first place, it still has a chance to qualify by either finishing second or getting in a tie for second.

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FIGHTERS MEET IN NINETEENTH BATTLE

Jack Britton Will Defend Welterweight Title Against Ted Lewis To-night

New York, Feb. 7.—Jack Britton, world's welterweight boxing champion, will defend his title in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden to-night against Ted "Kid" Lewis, of England. It will be their nineteenth encounter. Some of their previous meetings have been among the greatest battles in the history of the ring. Britton lost the title in a 20-round decision bout with Lewis in 1917, but regained it in 1919 by knocking out the sturdy Englishman in the ninth round.

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The men will weigh in at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and both will be under the stipulated 147 pounds.

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Profanity and Fighting In P.I. League Is Barred



PRESIDENT L. H. BURNETT

"Baseball in the Pacific International League this year has got to be kept clean. Any player who wants to do anything else on the diamond but play ball will be severely punished and if we cannot break him of his bad habits we will throw him out of the league. We will not stand for profanity among the players and man will be allowed to strike an umpire and get away with it. And if we catch any manager, ball-player or anyone connected with the game trying to throw a game we will take action in the courts to have the guilty person fined \$5,000 and handed five years' imprisonment. I am quite serious about this new order of things and unless I can have baseball kept clean, I will have nothing whatever to do with it."

The other battle in the double-header will be provided by the War Vets and Garrison. These teams always fight hard.

SAVING TAYLOR FOR REAL PINCH-HITTER

Vancouver Will Keep "Cy-clone" on Fence in Game With Victoria

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To Protect Fans.

Mr. Burnett does not intend to meddle with any half-hearted measures in trying to put baseball on a clean basis. He is going to hand out as far as his jurisdiction is concerned, the stiffest penalties to any players who break his orders. Mr. Burnett likes a very logical view of the situation and wants to protect the fans in every possible way.

"When you go to a baseball game you go to see the players play ball for nine or whatever number of innings are required," remarked Prexy Burnett. "You do not take your wife there to listen to the Cyclone, in all likelihood, will not appear on the ice until half way through the second period, when he should be especially dangerous against a team which is not yet developed. In the strenuous minutes, then like a pinch hitter on the baseball diamond, the Cyclone will be thrown into the scale and should effect some considerable damage to the opposing defenses.

It has been suggested among the fans that, as Taylor is an individualist, his presence on the ice may not exactly be the best thing for the combination mechanism which McKay, Skinner, Harris and Jack Adams have so laboriously built up.

Aristocrats Hot To Win.

With Victoria infected with the curse of the Millionaires, who have gone away from their opponents on their own ice, the Millionaires are promised a tough scrap for the laurels. If the Victorians can chase the Mets into their kennels at home, perhaps they can do the same for the Millionaires, and with that great little scorer Fredericksen, in their line-up there is no probability that they may finish second in the standings.

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SCOTTISH RUGGERS SURPRISE WELSHMAN

Miners Defeated For First Time in 29 Years in Disorderly Game

London, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Interest in rugby football on Saturday centered in the Wales-Scotland game at Swansea. This was expected to be the most important game of the season is only a qualifying round and the teams to tie for first and second, play off for the championship, so that even if a team can not land in first place, it still has a chance to qualify by either finishing second or getting in a tie for second.

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ART BEASLEY WINS

The following was the result of the fifth monthly competition held at the Oak Bay links Saturday: A. G. Beasley, 3 up; W. H. MacInnes, 1 up; G. Wilson, 1 down; T. Beauchamp, 2 up; J. D. Virtue, 4 down; W. C. Todd, 5 down; A. Cole, 5 down; E. J. Palmer, 5 down; J. C. Barnacle, 6 down; J. E. Wilson, 6 down. There were 38 entries.

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New Members of House to Take Their Seats To-morrow in Fifteenth Legislature

Members of New House

ANDERSON, F. W., Kamloops, Lib.
BARROW, Hon. E. D., Chilliwack, Lib.
Brewer, W. J., Vancouver, Con.
BUCKHAM, J.A., Columbia, Lib.
Burke, R. J., Alberni, Ind.
Catherwood, J. A., Dewdney, Con.
CLEARIHUE, J. B., Victoria, Lib.
DUNCAN, Kenneth, Cowichan, Ind.
Eslin, W. K., Rossland, Con.
FARRIS, Hon. J. W. D., Vancouver, Lib.
Guthrie, Samuel, Newcastle, Soc.
Hanes, G. S., North Vancouver, Ind.
HART, Hon. John, Victoria, Lib.
HENNINGER, E. C., Grand Forks, Lib.
Hinchliffe, J., Victoria, Con.
(P.L.) Hunter, William, Slocan, Con.
JACKSON, M. B., Islands, Lib.
Jones, J. W., South Okanagan, Con.
KING, Hon. H. P., Cranbrook, Lib.
LISTER, Fred, Kaslo, Con.
McDonald, A., Lillooet, Con.
MACDONALD, Dr. K. C., North Okanagan, Lib.
MACDONALD, M. A., Vancouver, Lib.
MACKENZIE, Ian, Vancouver, Lib.
MacKenzie, W. A., Similkameen, Con.
MACLEAN, Hon. J. D., Greenwood, Lib.
McRae, J., Yale, Con.
MANSON, A. M., Omineca, Lib.
Menkes, Rev. T., Comox, Ind.
Neelands, F. H., South Vancouver, Lib.
ONDER, Hon. John, Victoria, and Delta, Lib.
PATTERSON, A. D., Delta, Lib.
Pattullo, Hon. T. D., Prince Rupert, Lib.
PAULINE, F. A., Saanich, Lib.
Pearson, T., Richmond, Con.
PERRY, H. G., Fort George, Lib.
PFEIFFER, R. H., Esquimalt, Con.
RAMETZ, J., Vancouver, Con.
Rose, Dr. W. O., Nelson, Con.
Schofield, J. P., Trail, Con.
SLOAN, Hon. W., Nanaimo, Lib.
SMITH, Mrs. Ralph, Vancouver, Lib.
SUTHERLAND, Dr. W. H., Revelstoke, Lib.
WHITEHORN, David, New Westminster, Lib.
YORSTON, J. M., Cariboo, Lib.
*Members of last Legislature. PL—Previous Legislature.

VICTORIA'S JUNIOR LIBERAL MEMBER



Joseph B. Clearihue, M.A., B.C.L., M.C.
Mr. Clearihue, junior member for Victoria, is a native son, having been born in Victoria in 1887, and was educated in the public schools of this city. He took the first and second year university course at Victoria college.

At McGill

Mr. Clearihue proceeded to McGill and graduated from the Arts' faculty in 1911, with a B.A. degree and first class honors in the department of economics and political science. He left the class.

While at McGill he was president of the McGill Law and Debate Society and speaker of the McGill Mock Parliament and active in all student organizations playing also on the McGill English Rugby Football team.

In 1911 Mr. Clearihue was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for British Columbia and was the first Victorian to win the coveted honor. He went to Oxford and remained a member of Jesus College. While at Oxford he was President of the Oxford Colonial Club and also of the Jesus College Student Body, and active in College athletics, taking part in rowing and rugby. He was also an active member of the Oxford Union, the greatest debating club in England.

Mr. Clearihue has also studied at Geneva University, Switzerland, and at the London School of Economics, London University. In 1913 he was awarded the B.A. degree at Oxford in the school of law. The following year he was awarded the post-graduate degree of B.C.L. in the Faculty of Law, Oxford. In 1916, after serving in the army, Mr. Clearihue was called to the bar in British Columbia, and the following year was awarded his M.A. degree from Oxford.

His Military Career

In November, 1914, Mr. Clearihue joined the army and received a commission in the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., and was stationed at Fort Macaulay. In May, 1916, he left for England with the 62nd Battery, C.F.A., and proceeded to France with the 5th Battery, C.F.A. He saw extensive service in the war zone, and was awarded the M.C. for distinguished service.

Since his return from overseas Mr. Clearihue has opened an office as a barrister and has done considerable lecturing on economics and political science. He has also volunteered his services to athletics, playing girls' hockey, basketball and rugby and doing some rowing. He was a member of the G. W. V. A. rugby team. He is active in the organization.

OTHER MEMBERS WHO ARE NEW TO LEGISLATURE

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, is an insurance agent.

John McRae, Conservative, late Reeve of Kent District, is a contractor at Agassiz. He was elected for Yale owing to a Liberal split.

Samuel G. Neelands, Federated Labor, is a resident of North Oyster, and a miner by occupation.

John A. Catherwood, Conservative, Dewdney, is a general broker at Mission City. He is extensively interested in fruit lands in the Fraser Valley.

At international meetings in the eastern provinces and the United States.

Several years ago he was married to Miss Lola V. Bowers, of Ripley, Ontario, who together with one son and four daughters comprise his household. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and is a member of the Masons and Oddfellows societies.

The new member for Delta, Alexander D. Paterson, elected last week, was born in Middlesex County, Ontario, October 26, 1874. With two years of age, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Paterson, of 1798 Fifth Avenue, West Vancouver, removed to the County of Bruce and settled near the town of Lucknow.

He received his education in the public schools of Bruce, some of his teachers being the late T. B. Leitch, Inspector of Schools for B. C., and W. A. Blair.

In 1897 he heard the call of the West and took charge as manager of the magnificent Inverholme ranch of 1,600 acres, owned by his uncle, the Hon. T. W. Paterson, ex-lieutenant-governor, near the town of Ladner. Under his management the Inverholme farm has been a decided success financially and otherwise, and some of the best stock, both cattle and horses, west of Winnipeg.

For several years Mr. Paterson was Reeve of the Delta municipality.

Mr. Paterson is a convincing public speaker, and is known throughout the riding of Delta and the farming districts of B. C. as a man of more than ordinary ability. For many years he held the office of President of the Stock Breeders' Association of B. C., and on several occasions has represented the associa-

COMOX CHOOSES POPULAR MINISTER

Rev. Thomas Menzies Will Be Great Addition to House

The Rev. Thomas A. Menzies, independent Comox constituency's newly-elected member of the Legislative Assembly, came from Ontario to British Columbia in 1906. In those years he was called to Alberta, where he remained for a year as a missionary to the Indians of the West Coast and a minister to the sparse white population. In 1896 he went to Winnipeg, where he put in six months at Manitoba College, and then went to Toronto, where he concluded his studies at Royal College.

By the lure of the West had gripped this stalwart Presbyterian, and in 1894 he answered a call to Sandon. This was in the heyday of the mining boom in British Columbia, and the young minister took on a task that only those, who have been pioneers in the movement for moral upbuilding, can appreciate.

When Mr. Menzies came to Sandon then prosperous, town was the abiding place of twenty-two wide-open saloons. He went at his work with a will, and, as there was not "where to lay his head," except by the kindness of quickly made friends he bought a log cabin beside which he built a small church, and the accompanying schoolhouse.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, second member for Vancouver city, was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and is president of the Vancouver G.W.V.A. He is a Highlander, and proud of it.

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New Members for Vancouver



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ident, is a graduate of Edinburgh University, with the degree of LL.B. and M.A. He graduated with double honors in classics, after a very brilliant university career. In addition to his Edinburgh training, he also spent two years in research work in Ireland, studying Celtic languages and literature.

He was given three medals in the university, and won first prize for his year in constitutional law and history. He was called to the bar in March, 1914, and came to Vancouver on the eve of the great war.

Scion of a race that never faltered when there was fighting to be done, it was but natural that the young lawyer newly arrived in Vancouver should volunteer his services to the Motherland at the call to arms. And in 1915 went he to the C.E.F. He joined the 102nd Battalion, Vancouver, and he first saw service on Easter Sunday; three days later his induction took place.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Menzies became very enthusiastic when telling of the warmth of their reception by the people of Comox. The years they have followed have justified the compliment of that welcome and the people of the valley have not been disappointed in the service rendered by the man who has given of his best during twenty-one years of pastoral labor. He is a Presbyterian Minister, but in the carrying out of his duties he recognizes no denomination, never refusing to answer a call when his fellowman is in trouble. He likes to see a full church, but it is not imperative that you be a member to be liked by him. His "charge" is among farmers, but he visits the logging camps and mingles with the men.

When the Soldiers' Settlement was established in 1919, he was one of the first to visit and encourage the returned men. He has helped repair and operate farm machinery; he has done farm chores, when illness prevented the farmer, and he has even prepared the last resting place for a departed one.

During his term as pastor at Courtenay, 1914, the prettiest rural church in British Columbia was erected; he put in his oversalls and went to work as a carpenter. He also built the church at Comox.

An incident or two of the recent political campaign will serve to acquaint the public with one characteristic of this new law-maker. He was addressing a meeting in the Southern part of his riding, and was speaking on the exclusion of Orientals. A heckler in the audience asked him how Chinamen would get to heaven if they were not allowed to come to B. C. His retort was that "Heaven was just as near to China as to British Columbia."

In a logging camp where he visited on many occasions, perhaps as far away from the church as any man on earth, took up a stranger challenge. The stranger was electioneering for the Conservative candidate, said it was to be an easy victory the old logger said: "Say, young man, I ain't no churchman, and I never lost a vote in my life; I'll bet you fifty dollars Chinamen wins."

Previously he had spoken in Scotland for the National Insurance Act. He returned to Vancouver in 1919.

RETURNS TO HOUSE FROM THE SLOCAN

William Hunter.

William Hunter, Conservative, member for Slocan, who after an absence of three years, having turned to the Legislature for Slocan, was elected there at the general election of 1919 and 1921, and defeated in 1916. In 1903 he was defeated in the riding by a "labor" member. Mr. Hunter is a native of Hemmingford, P. L., and was educated in Prince Edward Island. He is a well known mining operator at Silverton.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM SHOULD INCLUDE A COURSE IN POLITICAL EFFICIENCY.

J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P.-elect, told an audience in the High School auditorium Saturday evening of the need for the Students' Welfare League.

The Legislatures of the country, he pointed out, should be composed of men and women who were politically efficient, and he felt that the best way to secure this efficiency was through a special course in the High School and high school for those who had finished their school education.

Political efficiency, he said, was not obtainable at present because the general public was divided into parties, members of which had studied the views only of their own sections.

He declared that we should have a knowledge of the opinions held by all parties.

E. Hall, Jr., Provincial President of the Students' Welfare League, spoke on educational reform, pointing out that the executive of the League was asking for compulsory education.

He also advocated extension of technical training and the provision of experts to determine for what each child was best fitted.

The meeting was the first of a number planned by the League.

WILL HAVE POLITICAL COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

R. H. Neelands.

R. H. Neelands, Federated Labor, member for South Vancouver, was born in Grey County, Ontario, July 8, 1881, and came west with his parents in June 1891, locating at Victoria, B. C. Upon leaving school he was apprenticed to the printing trade in the office of T. R. Cusack, master printer, joining the composing room staff of Victoria Daily Times.

He went to Vancouver, in the Fall of 1905, where he has since resided.

For the past twelve years he has been Secretary-Treasurer of the local Typographical Union, and was elected one of the first Vice-Presidents of the Federated Labor Party.

Neelands was for six years a member of South Vancouver Board of School Trustees.

He has been a personal friend of the Prime Minister for many years.

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**DAVID HAYS DIES
AT PASADENA, CAL.****ENGINEER KILLED ON
CANADIAN NATIONAL**

Montreal, Feb. 7.—David A. Hays, only brother of the late Charles M. Hays, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at Pasadena, Cal., late last Friday, aged 63 years.

Mr. Hays had been for some years past in the real estate and insurance business at Prince Rupert, B.C.



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**Completion of
Outer Docks to
Go Before Minister**

W. G. Stone, of the G. W. V. A., Victoria, is to-day in receipt of the following letter from Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's private secretary respecting the immediate employment of men on construction of the unfinished portion of the Outer Wharves in Victoria:

"The Prime Minister has directed me to acknowledge your telegram of January 29 urging that work be commenced on the unfinished portion of the Outer Wharves at Victoria, in order to relieve the unemployment situation which exists among the ex-service men in that city."

"I am directed to say that the urgent representations of your organization are being placed before the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, who will give the same all possible consideration."

Liberal Executive.—The final arrangements for the dance to be held this evening by the Victoria Liberal Association at the Empress Hall have been completed, this being the major business considered by the Executive when it met in full force in the Liberal rooms in the Arcade Building on Saturday evening. Another important subject brought under discussion was the provision of new quarters, and for this purpose a strong committee has been formed, and is now busily at work. President Ivel was in the chair on Saturday.

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**Public Not Aware of Debt
Cancellation Proposals**

London, Feb. 7.—An inquiry carried out in official circles with reference to the statement by Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his speech at Birmingham last Friday night that the United States Government had voted a British suggestion for a general writing off of inter-allied obligations tends to show that the Chancellor's declaration was based on misinformation.

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Thus far the press has not ventured an opinion on the subject but considerable space is given to news dispatches from the United States giving the latter's views on the proposals.

It is recalled in this connection that when Lord Chalmers, Secretary of the Treasury, was appointed recently to a seat in the United States Cabinet, his official resignation was accepted, it was reported he would make such overtures, but the report was not confirmed officially and the British press discounted it as fanciful.

It is definitely stated that the British suggestion to the United States Government to write off the obligations never was conveyed through the medium of the United States Embassy, leaving the assumption that it must have been tendered by the British Ambassador at Washington.

In one well-informed quarter here the belief is held that the inter-allied debt cancellation question was really the most important part of Lord Chalmers' mission, but that his departure was held up on the advice of Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador at Washington, that the time was inappropriate in view of the domestic political situation in the United States.

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P. D. Hillis, Holstein Breeder, Makes Offer Through Agriculture Department

A campaign is being conducted by the Provincial Livestock Branch for the purpose of eliminating the scrub sires, but this unworthy animal received the "worst jolt" yet when P. D. Hillis, R. M. D., Number 3, Victoria, B. C., of the firm of Tanner and Hillis, prominent breeders of pure bred Holstein cattle, called at the office of W. T. McDonald, Livestock Commissioner and offered to exchange a pure bred Holstein bull calf for a scrub calf with any dairyman who is now using the scrub bull.

Mr. Hillis has no cows producing less than 13,000 pounds of milk a year, while some of his cows approximate or exceed 20,000 pounds of milk a year. These calves will be sired by his herd/bull "Westport Lad," recognized as one of the leading bulls of the breed. Mr. Hillis asks that each bull calf be appraised by the Livestock Commission before it is exchanged. He claims that he does not wish to pose as a philanthropist and he states that he is confident that his plan will create an interest in Holstein cattle, and that what is of benefit to the breed as a whole will be of benefit to him as an individual breeder.

The Commissioner is enthusiastic about this scheme which Mr. Hillis has proposed, and hopes that other breeders may be able to co-operate with Mr. Hillis or undertake similar work. He says that any dairyman who gets one of these bulls will be so convinced of the value of a pure bred sire that he will never again buy a scrub bull.

The Commissioner reports that a survey of a county in Ontario during the past year shows an annual average profit per cow in herds where grade sires are used to be \$18. Where pure bred sires have been used for less than ten years the profit is \$27, and where pure bred sires have been used for over ten years the average annual profit is \$45.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACTOR IN PROGRESS

At the men's Brotherhood meeting in the Metropolitan Church on Sunday afternoon John Kyle, Director of Technical Education of the Province, gave an instructive address.

"The days of apprenticeship to a trade are over, and something to take the place of that apprenticeship is necessary," he said. "Eighty per cent. of the pupils drop out of school life before the higher schools are reached, and some proportion of them if not given at the time the chances are that the child goes through life handicapped, as modern industrial conditions are not conducive to study when once engaged in work. 'No education is liberal or adequate to day,'" said the speaker, "which does not include technical training."

Recognizing that national progress depends on the training they give their people the Old Land have enormously increased their expenditures in late years for technical education. Canada has taken a lead out of their book and made a worthy grant to the cause. From this grant British Columbia has built a new building at \$42,000 and established technical schools in Vancouver and New Westminster.

In the discussion following mention was made of the immense natural resources of the Province, which in many cases were shipped in raw state out of the Province because no competent or trained men were available. Some favored Victoria going ahead with a technical school, while others felt that owing to the heavy strain that the ratepayers were under it would be wise to defer action for a year or so.

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Prizes won by school children in Canadian history examinations held last Summer will be awarded by President John Cochrane and officers of the Canadian Club this week. The schools will be visited in the following order:

Monday—Girls' Central School, 8:15; Boys' Central School, 10 o'clock;

Tuesday—Oaklands School, 9:30;

Wednesday—Victoria West School, 10:15; Quadra St. Street School, 10:15; North Ward School, 11 o'clock.

Wednesday—George Jay School 9:30; Victoria West School, 10:15; South Park School, 11 o'clock.

Wednesday—Gordon Head School, 10:15; Gordon Head School, 11 o'clock.

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